

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared the undersigned affiant who, after being duly sworn by me, on oath stated: My name is Kyle Land and I am a peace officer of the City of Dallas, Dallas County, Texas. I, the affiant, have good reason and do believe that on or about the 13th day of February, 20 19, one (name of suspect) Kevin Darnell Felder, did then and there in the City of Dallas, Dallas County, Texas commit the offense of ACCIDENT INVOLVING INJURY, a violation of Section TRC 550.021 C 2 of the TTC, a F/3.

Affiant's belief is based upon the following facts and information which Affiant received from:

- ☒ Affiant's personal investigation of this alleged offense.
☐ _____, a fellow peace officer of the City of Dallas, Dallas County, Texas, who personally participated in the investigation of this alleged offense, providing this information to Affiant, and whose information Affiant believes to be credible.

On February 13, 2019, I/Os K. Land, #8283, E. Knight, #7205, and D. Smith, #5956, were dispatched on a possible hit and run involving a motorized scooter and bluish Ford Fusion that a 911 caller, Witness [REDACTED] B/F 7/22/1965, had identified as being driven by Dallas City Councilmen Kevin Felder B/M 2/21/1959, hereafter referred to as Suspect Felder, in the City of Dallas, Dallas County, Texas.

I/Os arrived at Billy Earl Dade Middle School and made contact with the driver of the motorized scooter, Complainant [REDACTED], and Witness [REDACTED]. Complainant [REDACTED] was being treated by Dallas Fire Rescue 6 and was alternating an ice pack between his right hand and his left elbow. I/O Land spoke with Complainant [REDACTED] about the incident and asked if Complainant [REDACTED] could walk I/O Land through what happened. Complainant [REDACTED] explained that he was riding a motorized scooter in the far right lane traveling on Malcolm X Blvd towards Al Limscomb Way (heading southbound on Malcolm X Blvd). Complainant [REDACTED] stated he had just past Coombs Street when his motorized scooter was struck from behind by a bluish Ford Fusion, later identified as Suspect Felder's 2011 bluish Ford Fusion bearing TX Lic CH8-H730, that was also traveling southbound in the far right lane. The rear tire of the motorized scooter went underneath the front bumper on the right side of the Ford Fusion, near the front tire. This caused the motorized scooter to abruptly stop and throw Complainant [REDACTED] off so quickly he could not brace himself prior to hitting the ground. Complainant [REDACTED] advised I/O Land that he tried to roll his body on his "good shoulder" (left side) prior to hitting the pavement so he did not hurt his right arm. Complainant [REDACTED] right arm is moderately disabled and much shorter than his left arm. This forceful impact onto the street caused an abrasion to Complainant [REDACTED] left arm, removing skin and causing bleeding from his left elbow, as well as severe pain and swelling in his right arm. Complainant [REDACTED] stated he observed the back end of the motorized scooter underneath the front bumper on the right side near the front tire of Suspect Felder's vehicle. Complainant [REDACTED] had to pull the motorized scooter out from underneath Suspect Felder's vehicle. Complainant [REDACTED] explained he was very angry and in pain and engaged in a verbal dispute with Suspect Felder, who had remained in his vehicle and rolled his front passenger side window down to engage in the verbal dispute with Complainant [REDACTED].

After engaging in the verbal dispute for a few moments, Suspect Felder departed the location without assisting Complainant [REDACTED] with his injuries or waiting for Dallas Fire Rescue or Dallas Police Officers to arrive. Complainant [REDACTED] advised I/Os that he remembered Suspect Felder wearing a blue suit with lines in it (Suspect Felder was filmed wearing a blue pin striped suite by multiple media outlets while at the City Council meeting later in the day).

PES Detective M. Gonzalez took photographs of Complainant [REDACTED] injuries, as well as evidence found at the crash location. I/O Smith conducted a consensually video recorded interview at the crash scene with Witness [REDACTED] and Complainant [REDACTED].

Witness [REDACTED] stated she was driving on Malcolm X Blvd and arrived at the crash scene immediately after

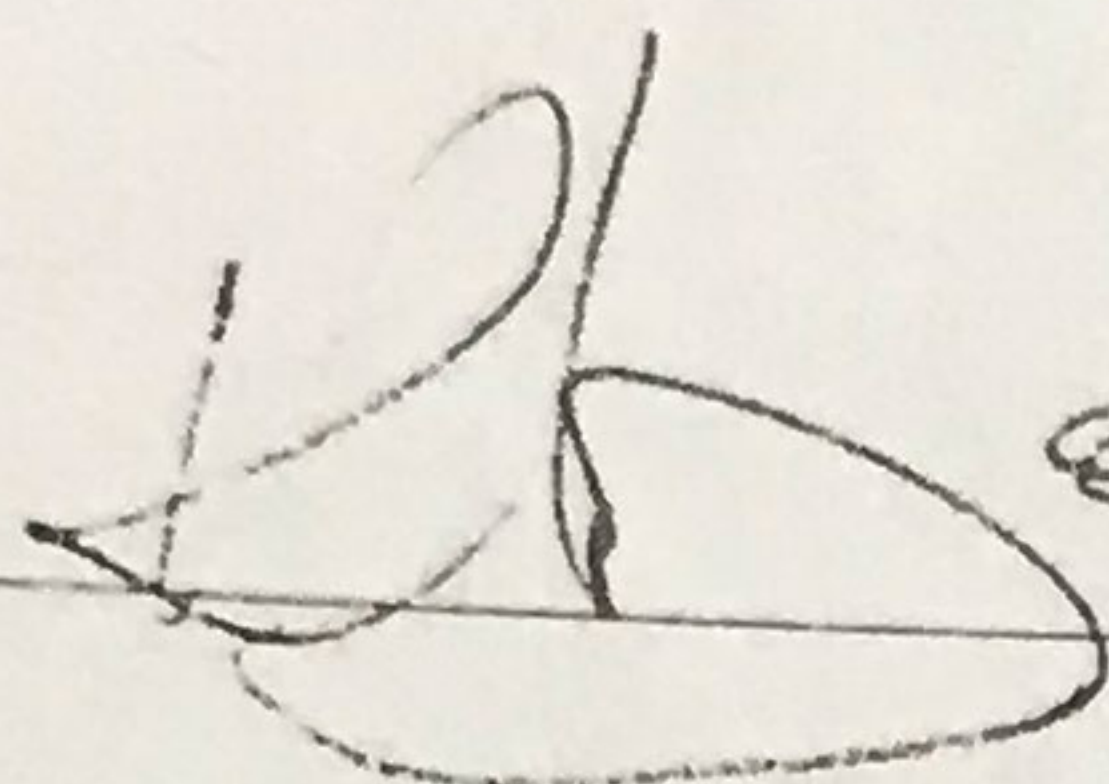
Witness [REDACTED] quickly recognized the driver of the Ford Fusion as Suspect Felder. Witness [REDACTED] was able to definitively identify Suspect Felder due to having prior dealings with him in different community functions, including speaking at a City Council meeting as recently as November 2018. Witness [REDACTED] advised I/Os she observed the motorized scooter underneath Suspect Felder's vehicle, in the same spot Complainant [REDACTED] described, and observed the verbal dispute between Suspect Felder and Complainant [REDACTED]. Witness [REDACTED] heard Suspect Felder yell to Complainant [REDACTED] "DO YOU KNOW WHO I AM?!!!" prior to driving away from the location.

I/O Land spoke with the Operations Supervisor, Witness [REDACTED], at the Social Security Office which is located across the street from where the crash took place. I/O Land and Witness [REDACTED] were reviewing video footage from the buildings security cameras that face the incident location. Witness [REDACTED] stated while he was walking down the hallway, which has windows facing Malcolm X, he observed a motorized scooter lying in the street on the side of the road (referring to the far right lane) and Complainant [REDACTED] standing up next to it, appearing dazed. A bluish Ford Fusion, matching the description of the suspect's vehicle, was next to it. Witness [REDACTED] stated it appeared like Complainant [REDACTED] and the driver of the Ford Fusion got into a verbal dispute and then the driver quickly left prior to Dallas Police and/or Dallas Fire Rescue arriving at the location.

At the crash scene, I/Os observed no presence of Suspect Felder's vehicle braking prior to or at the time of impact, however there was a small tire mark in the pavement that matched the width of the motorized scooter's rear tire.

I/Os learned that Suspect Felder owned a 2011 bluish Ford Fusion license plate CH8-H730 and would be attending a council meeting occurring at 6801 Mountain Creek Parkway, Dallas, TX (The Parks in the Woods Recreation Center). I/O Knight instructed Sr. Cpl. M. VanCuren #7696 to drive to the recreation center to locate Suspect Felder's vehicle. Sr. Cpl. VanCuren located the vehicle and remained at the location until additional officers could arrive and assist her. PES Det. Gonzalez arrived at 6801 Mountain Creek Parkway and began examining and photographing Suspect Felder's vehicle. I/Os Land and Knight arrived at the recreation center shortly after PES and began inspecting Suspect Felder's vehicle. I/Os found damage under the front right corner of the plastic bumper near the front tire, consistent with the collision being investigated, as well as Complainant [REDACTED]'s and Witness [REDACTED] statements.

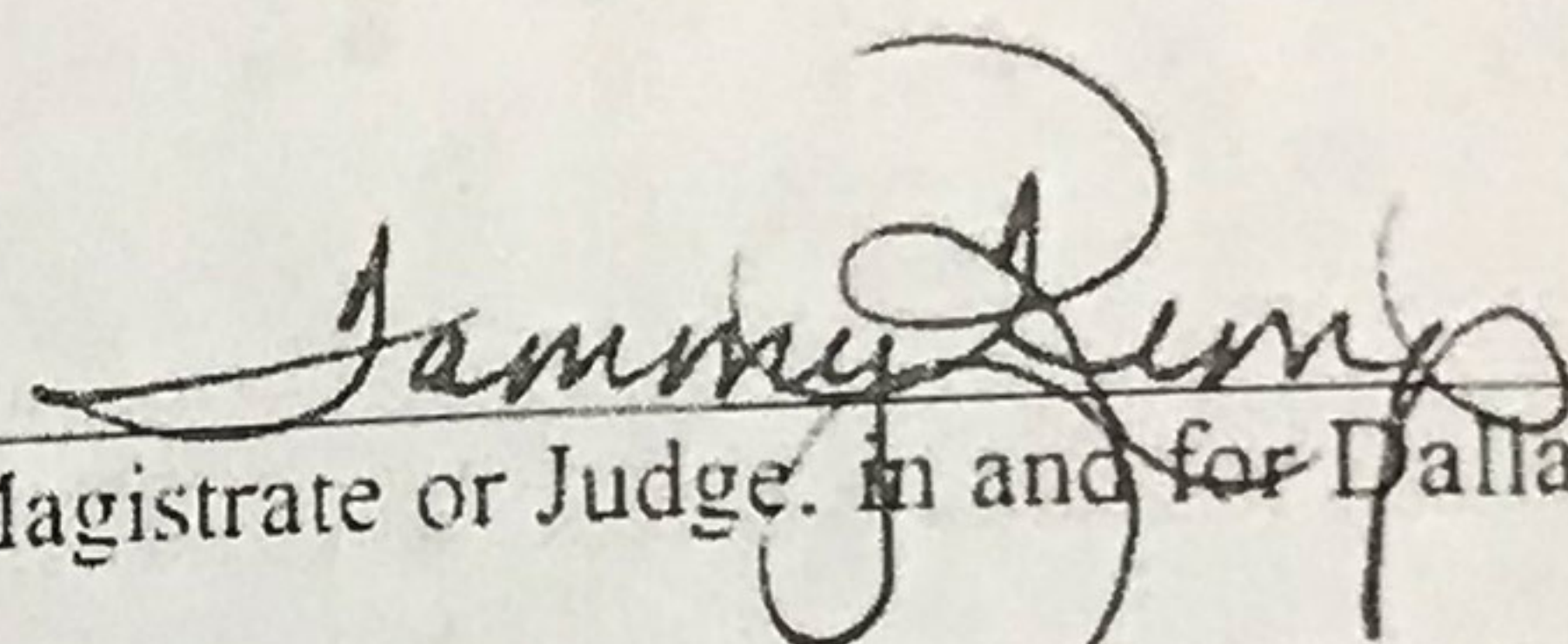
Based upon these facts listed above, Suspect Kevin Felder B/M 2/21/1959 committed the offense of Accident Involving Injury (FSRA) by colliding his 2011 bluish Ford Fusion Tx license CH8-H730 into the motorized scooter Complainant [REDACTED] B/M 4/19/2000 was operating causing the Complainant bodily injuries. Suspect Felder fled the location without providing injured Complainant [REDACTED] with reasonable assistance including transportation or making arrangements for transporting Complainant [REDACTED] to a physician or hospital for medical treatment when it was apparent that medical treatment was necessary. Suspect Felder also failed to provide his name, phone number, driver's license, and insurance as required by law.

8283


AFFIANT

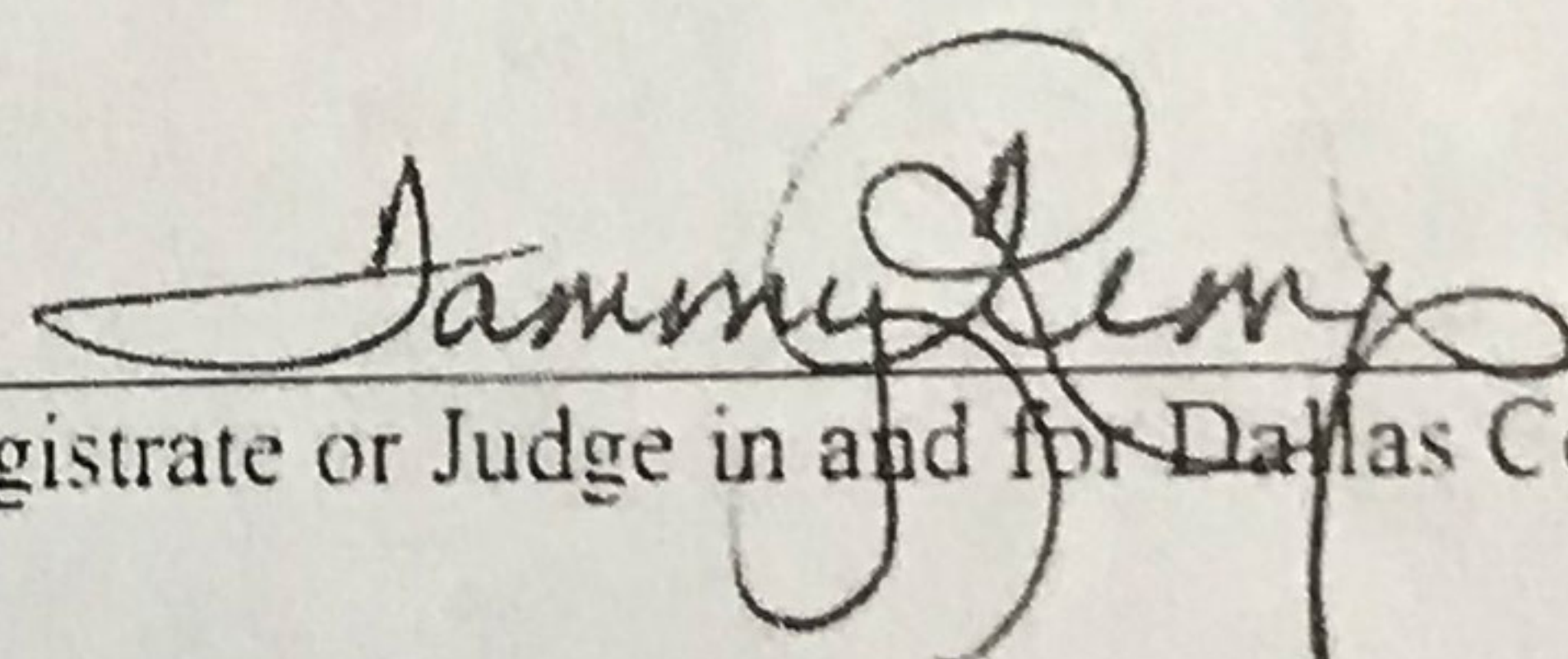
WHEREFORE, Affiant requests that an arrest warrant be issued for the above accused individual in accordance with the law.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME on the
25 day of Feb. 20 19


Magistrate or Judge, in and for Dallas County, Texas

MAGISTRATE'S or JUDGE'S DETERMINATION OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On this the 25 day of Feb. 20 19.
I hereby acknowledge that I have examined the foregoing affidavit and have determined that probable cause exists for the issuance of an arrest warrant for the individual accused therein.


Magistrate or Judge in and for Dallas County, Texas